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Jonathan Putney, Chair St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators 48 Court Street Canton, NY 13617

Re: 2013 Annual Report

Dear Chair Putney:

As required in Article 15, Section 7 of the St. Lawrence Country Ethics Law, this document is the Annual Report for the period from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 of the activities of the St. Lawrence County Board of Ethics. In 2013:

- 1. We continued with the established ethics training procedure for current and future country employees.
- 2. We completed a systematic review of the St. Lawrence Country Ethics Law. Our recommendations concerning proposed changes in the law were sent to the Country Legislature for its consideration. So far no action has been taken.
- 3. We reviewed the Annual Disclosure Statements submitted by country employees and county policy makers as required by the St. Lawrence Country Ethics Law.
- 4. The Industrial Development Agency (IDA) adopted a disclosure statement very similar to the one for county employees and county policy makers mandated as part of the St. Lawrence County Ethics Law. We reviewed the disclosure statements submitted by the members of the IDA using their newly adopted disclosure statement.

Very truly yours

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Chair, St. Lawrence County

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